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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MARCH, 1964

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of March, 1964, will be followed by the monthly bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", which gives information in greater detail.

The estimates contained herein are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the Population Census of June, 1961. They are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current Pay-roll Tax returns; (b) current returns from Government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment. These data have been supplemented by estimates of the changes in number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1963		1964	
	February	March (a)	February	March
MALES				
New South Wales	910.8	913.9	940.7	944.5
Victoria	673.3	675.1	698.2	699.6
Queensland	292.5	295.7	310.5	(a) 311.5
South Australia	216.3	217.5	226.6	227.8
Western Australia	158.2	158.6	r163.8	163.7
Tasmania	75.4	75.3	77.9	78.2
Northern Territory	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.1
Australian Capital Territory	19.7	19.9	21.7	21.7
AUSTRALIA:	2,353.8	2,363.6	r2,447.5	2,455.1
FEMALES				
New South Wales	368.2	368.4	382.8	386.2
Victoria	286.4	287.7	297.8	299.3
Queensland	106.7	107.2	112.9	113.0
South Australia	80.1	80.9	r85.4	86.5
Western Australia	54.1	54.8	r57.4	57.8
Tasmania	25.8	25.9	27.0	27.5
Northern Territory	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Australian Capital Territory	8.1	8.6	9.8	9.8
AUSTRALIA:	932.2	936.4	r975.9	983.0
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,279.0	1,282.3	1,323.5	1,330.7
Victoria	959.7	962.8	996.0	998.9
Queensland	399.2	402.9	423.4	(a) 424.5
South Australia	296.4	298.4	r312.0	314.3
Western Australia	212.3	213.4	r221.2	221.5
Tasmania	101.2	101.2	104.9	105.7
Northern Territory	10.4	10.5	10.9	11.0
Australian Capital Territory	27.8	28.5	31.5	31.5
AUSTRALIA:	3,286.0	3,300.0	r3,423.4	3,438.1

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. r - Revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRY GROUPS : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industry Group, etc.	1963		1964	
	February	March	February	March
MALES				
Manufacturing	874.5	877.7	909.5	(a)911.8
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	91.0	91.1	93.2	93.6
Building and Construction	270.8	274.9	285.1	286.4
Transport, Storage and Communication	264.0	(a)262.6	268.1	268.4
Finance and Property	85.7	86.1	90.9	91.6
Commerce	366.0	367.7	382.8	383.4
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	100.5	101.1	104.6	105.1
Community and Business Services	167.7	168.7	r175.3	176.1
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	74.6	74.9	78.9	79.6
Other Industries (b)	59.0	58.8	59.1	59.1
TOTAL:	2,353.8	2,363.6	r2,447.5	2,455.1
Private Employment	1,667.0	1,673.9	1,741.6	1,748.3
Government Employment (c)	686.8	689.7	r705.9	(a) 706.8
FEMALES				
Manufacturing	262.6	265.3	276.9	278.6
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6
Building and Construction	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7
Transport, Storage and Communication	35.3	35.4	36.3	36.7
Finance and Property	56.6	56.5	59.8	60.0
Commerce	210.9	211.3	217.3	219.8
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	36.7	36.8	38.6	38.8
Community and Business Services	235.7	236.5	r247.8	248.6
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	81.0	81.1	85.2	86.3
Other Industries (b)	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
TOTAL:	932.2	936.4	r975.9	983.0
Private Employment	767.0	770.6	r801.2	807.6
Government Employment (c)	165.2	165.8	r174.7	175.4
PERSONS				
Manufacturing	1,137.1	1,143.0	1,186.4	(a)1,190.4
Electricity, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	97.5	97.6	99.8	100.2
Building and Construction	276.0	280.2	290.7	292.1
Transport, Storage and Communication	299.3	(a)298.0	304.4	305.1
Finance and Property	142.3	142.6	150.7	151.6
Commerce	576.9	579.0	600.1	603.2
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	137.2	137.9	143.2	143.9
Community and Business Services	403.4	405.2	r423.1	424.7
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	155.6	156.0	164.1	165.9
Other Industries (b)	60.7	60.5	60.9	61.0
TOTAL:	3,286.0	3,300.0	r3,423.4	3,438.1
Private Employment	2,434.0	2,444.5	r2,542.8	2,555.9
Government Employment (c)	852.0	855.5	r880.6	(a) 882.2

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; and Mining and Quarrying. (c) Includes employees within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - Revised.

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